## REMARKS

The indication of allowability of the subject matter of Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10-20 is noted. By this amendment, the only rejected Claims 1, 5, and 9 have been cancelled and the remaining claims have been rewritten in independent and therefore allowable form. Accordingly, no comments are deemed necessary regarding the prior art rejection at this time. We have also addressed the objections and request for correction in the claims with respect to the terms "educt" and "cooing".

Since all of the remaining claims should be in clear condition for allowance in view of the indications in the Office Action, early allowance of the application is in order and respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on the application is in order and respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #02898753097US).

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